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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview Jul 18, 2000

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-23 (and soon to be added claim 24)

Identification of prior art discussed:

US Patent 5,767,922 to Zabih et al., (hereinafter referred to as "Zabih").

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The following was discussed. After a further review of the Zabih reference it was determined the claimed method of the instant invention as reviewed in a proposed amendment overcomes the art of record, and would place the application in a favorable consideration for allowance, pending the entry of said amendment in a formal response. It is noted that in particular, the claims of the instant invention stress the operative limitation of "not updating the reference frame while going through a sequence of more than two frames, until the identification of a key frame has been made..." This feature is different from Zabih which constantly updates the reference frame even when identifying scene breaks over more than two frames (Zabih: figure 7).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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